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Stupid & Vain

Dr. Mossadegh's decision to break off diplomatic relations with Britain writes *finis* for the time being to any resumption of negotiations for a settlement of the Anglo-Persian oil dispute. By taking a line of action which can only bear negative results, the Iranian Premier exposes his incompetence as a statesman. His decision is based not on the conviction of a just cause, but is merely an expression of pique. It can serve no useful purpose; on the contrary it jeopardises the whole future of Persia. Dr. Mossadegh's action will delight the Kremlin and will give considerable encouragement to militant Communist elements in Persia who are patiently but determinedly waiting for the most advantageous opportunity of effecting a coup. But responsible world opinion is outraged and antagonised by Mossadegh's cynical disregard for friendly and reasonable settlement offers made by Britain, and supported by the United States. By his latest action the Persian Premier throws away the opportunity of having his disrupted oil industry revived immediately with financial aid from the United States and the withdrawal of the British blockade. And until Dr. Mossadegh can proclaim such a development he is failing in his most urgent duty to the people of Persia.

As an emotional gesture, Dr. Mossadegh's severing of relations with Britain is in keeping with his theatrical personality. It will be cheered by his fanatical supporters and probably hailed in the first instance as a political achievement. The long-term effects, however, have still to be realised by the Persian people. The country's economy is already strained to breaking point and there is no longer any immediate prospect of the resuscitation of the oil industry which alone can provide the nation with the revenues necessary to maintain an economic equilibrium. Inevitably the situation will arise when the workers, disillusioned and discontented, will offer themselves as willing supporters of a Communist uprising. Nor can Dr. Mossadegh himself fail to appreciate this. But if he is endeavouring to exploit such a probability as a means of blackmailing Britain into acceptance of his conditions as a prerequisite for further negotiations aimed at settling the oil dispute he must know by now that the manoeuvre cannot succeed. None would welcome an agreement more than Britain, but the principles on which it is based must be fair, and the conditions just. If Persia is thrown to the Communists it will be solely because of the stupid and vain behaviour of Dr. Mossadegh.

LAB. LEADERS' ULTIMATUM TO BEVAN

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PARTY LEADERSHIP IS AT STAKE

Waiting For Recall

London, Oct. 16. The staff of the Iranian Embassy are packed and awaiting departure orders tonight following Premier Mossadegh's decision to sever diplomatic relations with Britain.

The spokesman for the nine-man Embassy staff, at present headed by the Charge d'Affaires, said: "We are ready to go at any time in accordance with instructions from Teheran."

He said the Embassy had not received any departure order from Teheran so far. In addition to the Charge, Iran's mission includes the economic, cultural and military attaches and several secretaries. It also has locally-employed staff not affected by the order. —United Press.

CAUSE OF HARROW DISASTER

Inquiry Chairman Gives Opinion

London, Oct. 16. A Scots express train running at high speed past a caution signal and two danger signals caused last week's London triple crash, which killed 111 people, the chairman of a public inquiry said today.

Colonel Wilson, Chief Railways Inspector who presided over the inquiry, said he was taking an unusual step in giving his opinion before evidence had been sifted, but he did so in view of the great public concern.

The inquiry was adjourned to a date to be announced later.

The guard of the Scottish express involved in the triple train crash at Harrow, North London, last week said today that the express braked only five seconds before running at rear of a local train standing at the station. Another express seconds later hit the wreckage.

FOG DELAYS

The guard, Mr. James Kent, giving evidence at the public inquiry into the crash, told of fog delays on the journey south from Scotland, how the train picked up speed and approached Harrow at between 50 and 55 miles an hour. Then suddenly the brake was applied. The express "jumped three times—very bad bumps," he said.

During the inquiry ten seconds were beaten out on a table top while Kent listened. Then he said: "It was not as long as that. Just about half" between the application of the brakes and the crash.

The 37-year-old driver of the express, R. S. Jones, was killed in the crash. Witnesses were questioned today about his mental state. J. Hallmark, a railway supervisor at Crewe, north of England Junction, said driver Jones was quite normal, "but a little irritable at having to get out early to go to work." He was a good driver, a very steady type who always seemed to be in good health. Other witnesses described Jones as a very methodical man, who was never hasty. —Reuter.

Assembly Decision

United Nations, Oct. 16. The General Assembly, by a vote of 46 to one with six abstentions, today rejected a South African attempt to have deleted from the Assembly agenda the question of the treatment of people of Indian origin in South Africa. —Reuter.

Communists' New Truce Proposals

London, Oct. 16. Communist military leaders in Korea today submitted new proposals to the United Nations for peace in the peninsula, declaring "We are still willing to make our greatest effort to promote an armistice in Korea."

But their key point was a renewed plea for total repatriation of prisoners of war—and this is what the United Nations have refused to agree to.

Today's proposals were submitted to General Mark Clark, United Nations Commander in a letter from the North Korean Supreme Commander, General Kim Il Sung, and Chinese Commander, General Peng Teh-huai, quoted by the New China News Agency.

The Communist chiefs proposed, first, that the "unreasonable action" of breaking off the armistice negotiations should be stopped immediately.

Second, that total repatriation of POWs be carried out in accordance with the 1949 Geneva convention on prisoners and with the already agreed draft Korean armistice agreement. The method and procedure for its concrete implementation could be settled through consultation in the negotiations.

Third, that an armistice in Korea be realised speedily on the basis of the draft Korean armistice agreement. —Reuter.



MR ANEURIN BEVAN

Mr Acheson's Powerful Speech On Korea

United Nations, Oct. 16. Mr Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, told the General Assembly today that the United Nations would continue to fight in Korea "as long as is necessary to stop aggression and restore peace and security."

He said: "We shall stop fighting when an armistice on just terms has been achieved. And we shall not allow faint-heartedness or recklessness to defeat our cause, which is to defend peace."

He went on: "We must convince the aggressor that continued fighting in Korea will cost him more than he can gain. This means—the training and commitment of troops; it means food, clothing, material, money. I urge every member of the United Nations to look to its responsibility to support the common action in Korea and to participate in the reconstruction of this unhappy land."

"The United Nations went into Korea to repel aggression and to restore peace and security. Aggression has been stopped. But despite patient and sincere efforts of United Nations negotiators the Communists have so far rejected reasonable terms for an armistice."

This Assembly will have the opportunity to review the record of the armistice negotiations which have been proceeding over the past 15 months. The record shows that the United Nations representatives have been patient, flexible and resourceful, always defending the principles of the Charter.

UNITED PURPOSE

"We shall have an opportunity by action at this Assembly to demonstrate to the aggressor that we are united in purpose and firm in resolve; that we are as one in desire for a just peace and in determination to achieve it."

Mr Acheson said the Assembly had before it three groups of problems:

1. Concerning security;
2. Relating to the fulfilment of national and individual aspirations; and
3. Dealing with economic progress of individuals and communities.

On the question of security, Mr Acheson said: "The chief lesson of our experience in the field of collective security is that the solidarity of the nations which support the Charter is absolutely essential. The alternative to this solidarity is the disintegration of the United Nations and the triumph of lawlessness in the world."

"The programme which started in 1950 with the uniting for peace resolution, constitutes General Assembly recognition that members of the United Nations must, by virtue of their membership, stand together and act together for the maintenance of peace."

"To make this work, whole-hearted co-operation is essential. The institution of the United Nations can be no stronger than its members. It is the governments and peoples of all member nations which have the responsibility to be physically prepared and to be morally resolved to conduct their strength for the cause of peace."

"This responsibility to co-operate must be reflected not only in readiness to participate in action undertaken by the United Nations itself but also in other ways recognised and sanctioned by the Charter."

"Regional and collective self defence arrangements, entered into and developed in accordance with the Charter, are an integral part of a universal collective security system."

"When individual strength and collective strength are all dedicated to the cause of peace and the purposes of the Charter, the structure of security becomes a reality."

"It is in Korea that our whole structure of collective security is meeting its supreme test. It will stand or fall upon what we do there."

"The United Nations fight in Korea is the fight of every nation and every individual who values freedom. Had our nerve faltered at the time of this ruthless act of aggression, these new buildings in which we meet today might already be the empty husks of our defeated hopes for this organisation."

"And the Republic of Korea been allowed to fall to the aggressor, the delegates to these assemblies would now be looking to their left and to their right and asking which would be the next victim on the aggressors' list."

A TEST

"Korea is a test; not only of our courage at the initial moment of decision but even more of the firmness of our will, the endurance of our courage."

"The aggressor, having defied the United Nations and just having found himself pushed back behind his initial line of attack, now counts for victory upon those of faint heart who would grow weary of the struggle."

"Mr Acheson then dealt with the question of disarmament, which has been docked in the

United Nations for the past five years.

He reaffirmed his country's pledge not to commit aggression with any weapons, whether rifles, atomic bombs or chemical and bacterial weapons.

"We reaffirm for all the world to hear that, pursuant to our solemn commitment under the Charter, we pledge—not just that we will avoid the use of one weapon or another—but that we will not use any form of force contrary to the Charter."

He declared: "We reaffirm our Charter obligations to settle international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security and justice are not endangered."

A COMMITMENT

"Nations committed under the Charter not to use force to impose their will on other nations should not have to maintain huge armaments to protect themselves from one another."

"The maintenance of huge armaments itself constitutes a danger to peace. But disarmament cannot be achieved unilaterally. It cannot be achieved by denunciation in a battle of epithets."

"It can be achieved only by international agreements under effective safeguards which will protect law abiding states from the hazards of violations and evasions. Until all states with substantial armaments are willing to co-operate in effective, guaranteed disarmament, the free law abiding nations of the world must arm and remain armed in self defence."

The Secretary of State recalled that the United States and other Western Powers had submitted to the Disarmament Commission a comprehensive disarmament programme devised to eliminate both weapons of mass destruction and large mass armies.

Turning to the colonial issues, which, he, qualified as "the legitimate aspiration of dependent peoples," Mr Acheson said no one disputed the right of a dependent people to ultimate self government. This right was enshrined in the Charter.

Mr Acheson emphasised that millions of formerly dependent peoples were now free and that progress was being made (Continued on back page, col. 5).

French Union Troops Surrounded By Communist Rebels

Hanoi, Oct. 16. Franco-Vietnamese troops in the Nghialo basin were completely surrounded by Communist rebels as darkness fell on the Northern Indo-Chinese outpost tonight.

Fierce fighting was reported along the Basin perimeter in the rugged Thai mountain country, 90 miles northwest of here, where the Vietminh was concentrating its strongest elements in a three-pronged offensive north of the Tonkin Delta.

Vietminh mortar and 75 mm artillery shells were falling on the Franco-Vietnamese defenders, dug into fortified positions on the edges of the paddycland basin.

Sixty-five French fighter planes and 10 B-26 bombers rained into action over the beleaguered basin in adverse weather conditions lifted this afternoon. They strafed and bombed enemy positions with napalm, fire bombs and high explosives.

Cosmic Ray Rockets Fired

US NAVY TEST

Washington, Oct. 16. The Navy today disclosed that cosmic ray research rockets had been fired successfully from high altitude balloons and climbed to heights of 40 miles over North Greenland.

The Navy said the altitude reached by the rockets was the greatest height ever attained in those northerly latitudes. The spectacular series of launches was carried out by Navy and civilian scientists in the vicinity of the geo-magnetic North Pole.

There the earth's magnetic field interferes least with cosmic ray particles shooting in from space and affords the best conditions for studying them at the top of the atmosphere in their primary state.

By sending the specially designed rockets to a high altitude in plastic balloons before firing them, the Navy was able to use missiles of a smaller size than would have been possible if they had been launched from the surface.

The so-called "Beacon" rockets were launched under the direction of Dr. James van Allen. They were less than eight inches in diameter and about ten feet long.

The balloon rocket experiments were part of a general cosmic ray research inquiry carried out aboard the coast guard icebreaker East Wind while cruising in the Kara Basin in the north, extremely of Baffin Bay, between Greenland and Ellesmere Island, during August and September. —United Press.

British & US Firms Fined

London, Oct. 16. The American firm of manufacturing chemists, Parke Davis Company, and the British Wireless Engineering Company, the Marconi International, were fined an aggregate sum of 1,200,000 rupees by a collector of the customs at Bombay for an alleged violation of Customs restrictions.

This followed a series of raids on various firms in the city during the last fortnight when American luxury goods valued at thousands of rupees were seized.

Parke Davis were fined 900,000 rupees for the alleged undervaluation of goods imported by them for obtaining reduction in the import duty.

The British firm was fined 300,000 rupees for landing wireless equipment and setting it up in India without payment of duty. —France-Press.

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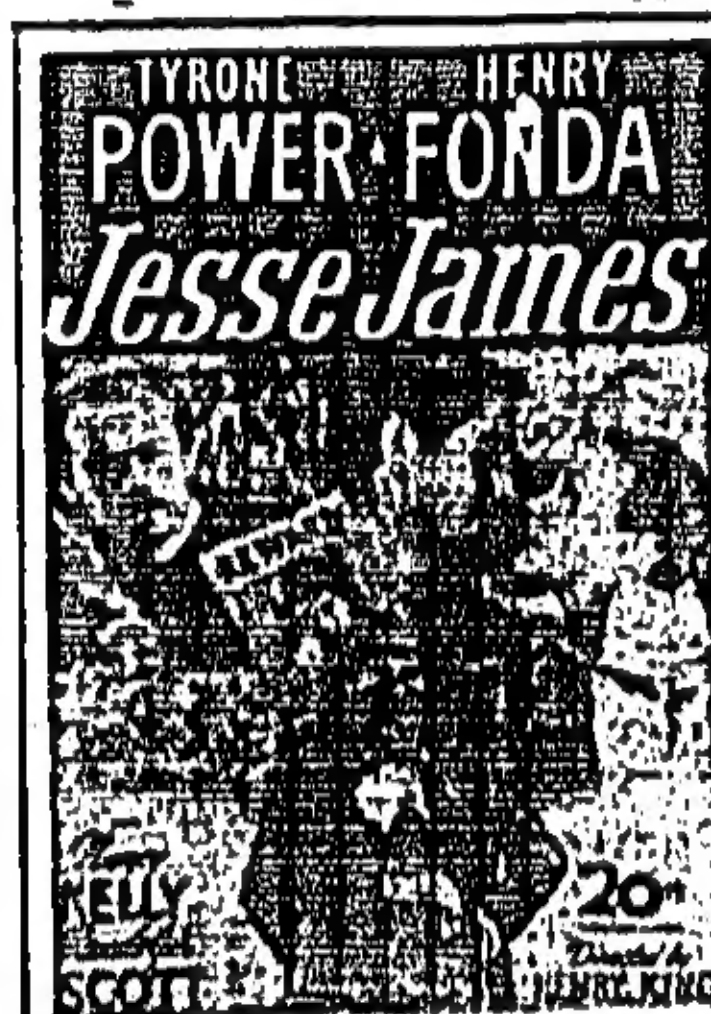
Selsey, Oct. 16.
A public inquiry into the Chichester Rural Council's £420,000 coast protection scheme for two-and-a-half miles of the sea-ravaged coastline of Selsey peninsula, jutting out into the English Channel off the West Sussex coast, opened today at Selsey.
Part of Selsey, which in medieval times possessed a cathedral and a deer park, is now entirely swamped. Selsey lost 24 feet per year between 1923 and 1942.
Notices have been served on 342 landowners and 61 have entered objections.—Reuter.

Tomatoes For UK

London, Oct. 16.
More than 40,000 tons of tomatoes have been imported into England from Guernsey, Channel Islands, this year.—Reuter.



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Tea Board Decides To Carry On

London, Oct. 16.
At their meeting today the International Tea Market Expansion Board decided that despite the withdrawal of India from the Board they would continue to carry on their work with the support of other members.

A spokesman of the Board said that obviously the Board's functions would have to be reduced in the absence of Indian support.

India's decision to withdraw from the Board was communicated to it last month. India was the largest contributor to the Board and was responsible for finding 50 per cent of the total subscription. Pakistan withdrew from the International Tea Market Expansion Board a few months ago, and recently Indonesia had her subscription reduced.

The only other producer country which is a member of the Board is Ceylon.—Reuter.

To Investigate Coal Purchase

Canberra, Oct. 16.
The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, said tonight that a Pakistan mission was arriving in Australia in a fortnight to investigate the purchase of coal from the Blair Athol field in Central Queensland.

Mr. Menzies stated that there had been overseas negotiations in an effort to raise capital for large-scale development of this coalfield.

"It is still too early to indicate whether the negotiations for capital may be successful," he said.

"But it is nevertheless a good beginning to be able to say that the Government of Pakistan is sufficiently interested in the prospects to send an official investigation mission here."—Reuter.

Russian Ships Put Into Aliors

Algiers, Oct. 16.
The Soviet factory ship Slava, accompanied by 15 Soviet fishing vessels, put into Aliors today with engine trouble.

The Slava is a floating cannery. The fleet is on its way from Odessa to fishing grounds in the Arctic.—Reuter.



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TRUMAN AND STEVENSON RENEW ONSLAUGHTS ON EISENHOWER'S "CRUSADE"

New York, Oct. 16.
President Truman and the Democratic candidate, Mr. Adlai Stevenson, today renewed their verbal onslaughts on their Republican rival, Mr. Dwight Eisenhower.

Mr. Stevenson lashed out at Mr. Eisenhower's "crusade" and accused him of attempting to ride two political horses.

President Truman on a whistle stop tour of New England accused Mr. Eisenhower of abetting the "scurrilous attack" on General Marshall, former Chief of Staff and Secretary of State.

Mr. Eisenhower, meanwhile, turning his campaign towards the East Coast, told Negro questioners that if he were President "everybody will be treated the same way."

Mr. Stevenson's aides today called his reception in San Francisco yesterday most satisfactory. This reception coupled with that in Spokane, Washington, indicated that the Democratic campaign was gaining wide popularity, these aides declared.

In an address prepared for a university audience at Berkeley, California, later today, Mr. Stevenson said intellectual freedom faces a threat from those who "crusade against Communism in the hope thereby to smother all ideas and silence all dissent."

In Hartford, Connecticut, today, in a prepared speech, President Truman said Mr. Eisenhower had "compromised every principle of personal loyalty" by abetting the attack on General Marshall.

He said General Marshall, Mr. Eisenhower's "own commanding officer" in the last war, "stands in a class by himself as a patriot devoted to the service of his country."

NOT JUST FISHING
President Truman said Mr. Stevenson was not "just throwing baited hooks trying to get votes."

"What he says means for the entire 48 States. He has not made one kind of policy speech up here in Connecticut and another kind of policy speech in some Southern State."

President Truman, whose tour ends in Brooklyn, New York, on Saturday, is accompanied by his daughter, Margaret.

Mr. Eisenhower has planned a gruelling campaign for the days remaining before the election on November 4.

Members of his staff say he is showing remarkable endurance. After speaking at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York tonight he is off on a 10-day tour of New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

UNIONIST'S DECISION
Mr. Eisenhower today received the endorsement of the President of the American Federation of Labour Carpenters' Union as he pointed his hard-driving campaign onto the Eastern seaboard.

Mr. A. Hutchison, General President of the AFL United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, announced he will support the Republican Presidential candidate.

Mr. Hutchison, a Republican, said Mr. Eisenhower had given him "his solemn word that he will promote a sincere effort to eradicate unfair sections" of the Taft-Hartley Law.

At its annual convention in New York recently the AFL endorsed Mr. Eisenhower's Democratic opponent, Governor Adlai E. Stevenson.

"BEST CHANCE"
Mr. Eisenhower conferred with Mr. Hutchison and also with a group of small businessmen before leaving for New Jersey to open his campaign in the industrial East.

After his conference with Mr. Eisenhower, Mr. Hutchison said he believed the candidate offered the best chance of bringing about peace and of answering to a foreign policy that everyone, "particularly the Russians," can understand.

He also thought an Eisenhower administration would be less "control-minded."

Following his conference with the group of small businessmen, Mr. Eisenhower issued a statement saying:

"The Republican Party always has championed small business. The present Administration has talked much about small business but has actually done little to help it."—Reuter and Associated Press.

Princess At Aldershot

Aldershot, Oct. 16.
Princess Margaret made her first official visit to Aldershot today when she took the salute at the passing-out parade at the Mons Officer Cadet School.

Forty-two Cadets passed out and the Princess presented silver mounted officers' canes to the best Cadets of the passing-out of troops of the Royal Armoured Corps and the Royal Artillery.

The Royal Armoured Corps award went to Senior Under-Officer H.C.M. Watkinson of Luton, near Chippenham, Wiltshire.

The Royal Artillery Officer Cadet, who was judged best was Senior Under-Officer P.W. Harris of Alderbury, near Towcester, Northamptonshire.

R.S.M. Brittain, the 20-stone six-foot three-and-a-half-inch Coldstream Guards R.S.M. at the school and Mrs Brittain, were presented to Princess Margaret.—Reuter.

He Won't Be Convinced

Oslo, Oct. 16.
Though he has been officially released from jail, Jadnar Bru is still on the run from the Norwegian police.

He escaped from Stavanger prison shortly before the order for his release came through.

Despite radio and newspaper appeals he refuses to be convinced he is really free.

CYPRIOTS REFUSED VISAS

Nicosia, Oct. 16.
The American Consul here today refused to issue United States entrance permits to two Cypriots intending to lobby United Nations delegates in New York for union of Cyprus with Greece.

Mr. E. E. Papadonou, General Secretary of the Cyprus Communist Party, and Mr. Costa Portassides, former Mayor of Limassol, had intended to represent left-wing Greek Cypriots.

The National Liberation Front—representing all left-wing organisations—today called protests against the refusal to President Truman and the President of the Assembly.

The Consul said his refusal was based on a law prohibiting the entry into the United States of Communists and their sympathisers.

But Greek Church authorities here announced today that the American Consul had granted an entry visa to Archbishop Makarios, who also intends to lobby United Nations delegates for the inclusion of a Greece-Cyprus union item on the General Assembly's agenda.

He will leave for New York on Monday.—Reuter.

Oldest British Pub-Keeper

Bradford-on-Avon, Oct. 16.
England's oldest licensee, Frank Mayall of "The Rising Sun," Bradford-on-Avon, was 92 today. He has been a licensee of "The Rising Sun" for 46 years and still assists in running the inn.

Altogether he has been over 50 years in the trade. "Time have changed since I first came here," he said today. "In those days you could get an ounce of tobacco, a pint of beer, a clay pipe, matches and a crust of bread and cheese, all for sixpence."

Mr. Mayall left school when he was 10, and in 1878 joined the Royal Engineers. He served in Gibraltar, Cyprus, Egypt and the Sudan before his discharge in 1890.—Reuter.

Ancient Throne Discovered

Damascus, Oct. 16.
The ivory throne of the Phoenician Kings of Ugarit, more than 3,500 years old, has been discovered by a French expedition, Prof. Claude Schaeffer, said today.

Ugarit was the capital of the old Phoenician empire. The site is on the Mediterranean coast just north of Latakia. Prof. Schaeffer, leader of the expedition, announced also the discovery of a number of plaster tablets in the Accadian and Ugaritic languages dating back to 2,000 B.C.—Associated Press.

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"Imperialistic Mentality" Of Soviet Bloc Attacked In General Assembly

Crashed On His Birthday

Korea, Oct. 16. During a strafing run near Wonsan on Tuesday, Communist ground fire struck a U. S. F-84 jet and sent it spiralling earthwards. A young Second Lieutenant inside the Thunderjet radioed his flight mates: "Here I am on my first combat flight. It's my birthday—and look what's happening to me!" Seconds later the plane crashed.—Associated Press.

Empire Atomic Plan

London, Oct. 16. Britain and other Commonwealth countries are to investigate the possibility of a joint plan for the development of atomic energy.

The Commonwealth countries involved are Canada, Australia and South Africa—all big uranium producers.

The aim of the plan would be to co-ordinate arrangements already existing separately between Britain and each of the other three nations.

Britain and the United States are associated with the South African uranium project and with Australia's schemes. Canada's uranium production is also being developed in consultation with Britain and America.

The successful explosion recently of the British atomic weapon off north-west Australia is likely to speed talks on the possibility of closer overall linking of Commonwealth atomic development. It will also give impetus to fresh moves for an Anglo-American sharing of atomic secrets.

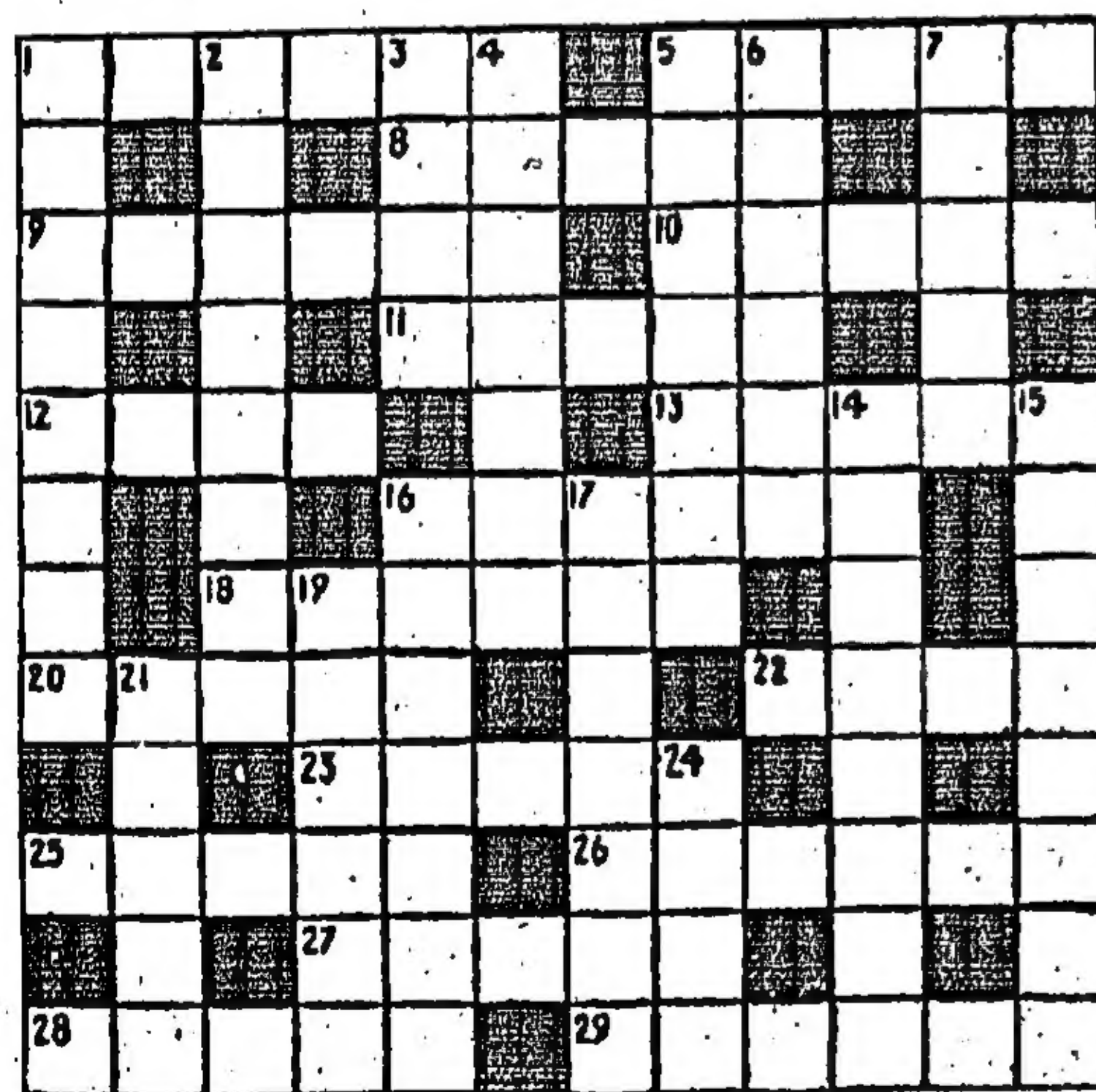
Dr William G. Penney, scientist in charge of the British test, today gave the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, details of the explosion and its effects.

Dr Penney, who returned from Australia yesterday, also saw Lord Cherwell, Paymaster-General in the Cabinet, Mr Duncan Sandys, the Supply Minister, and General Sir Frederick Morgan, Controller of Atomic Energy at the Ministry of Supply.—Reuter.

Grandfather Weds

London, Oct. 16. An 82-year-old grandfather, Arthur Whitely Swale, of Chertsey, married at Bourne-mouth today a 67-year-old widow, Mrs Ruth Speare.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Zen (6).
- 2 Quoted (5).
- 3 Carrying chair (5).
- 4 Flute the answer (6).
- 5 Reigned (5).
- 6 Excluded (5).
- 7 Openwork fabric (4).
- 8 Banquet (6).
- 9 Certify (6).
- 10 Verb forms (6).
- 11 Smooths out (5).
- 12 Lake (5).
- 13 Exchanges (5).
- 14 Invest with (5).
- 15 Molasses (5).
- 16 Slanted (5).
- 17 Wrong (5).
- 18 Felt (6).

DOWN

- 1 Complete (8).
- 2 Tender (6).
- 3 Accustomed (4).
- 4 Feels indignant (7).
- 5 Water-jugs (7).
- 6 Hardens (6).
- 7 Pitchers (6).
- 8 Essay (8).
- 9 Gifted (6).
- 10 Replies (7).
- 11 Dedicated buildings (7).
- 12 Follows (6).
- 13 Poison (5).
- 14 Flank (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Mica, 7 Story, 8 Plot, 9 Sage, 10 Adamant, 12 Snap, 15 Ordeal, 16 Stop, 19 Op-ics, 21 Trivia, 22 Fane, 23 Erase, 24 Nets, 25 Erected, 30 Leave, 31 Rota, 32 Apple, 33 Meet. Down: 1 Study, 2 Promote, 4 Irate, 5 Area, 6 Town, 9 Snip, 11 Arose, 13 Note, 14 Pick, 15 Loose, 17 Stun, 18 Suit, 20 Proceed, 22 Pare, 24 Revue, 25 Remit, 27 Boon, 28 Stead.

United Nations, Oct. 16. Mr Osten Unden, Swedish Foreign Minister, told the United Nations General Assembly today that "imperialistic great power mentality now seems to have penetrated into the leading quarters of Eastern bloc countries."

It found its expression in a negative attitude towards the principle of arbitration "as being embarrassing for their policy," he added.

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, was present when Mr Unden gave the Assembly a full report of the dispute between Sweden and Russia over the shooting down in June this year of two Swedish military aircraft over international waters in the Baltic.

Mr Unden said he was raising the problem primarily because the Swedish Government had in vain urged that the dispute be referred to the International Court of Justice or to an international committee of inquiry.

Mr Unden said the Swedish and Danish Governments had also proposed, in an attempt to reach an agreement about the extension of territorial waters in the Baltic, that the issue be referred to the International Court. But the proposal had been rejected by the Soviet Government.

Mr Unden said: "In the view of the Swedish Government, refusal of one of the parties to an international dispute to accept arbitration or impartial inquiry into disputed facts points at the weakness of that party's cause."

Mr Unden said Sweden took note of a statement of the Soviet Government that it did not question the right of Swedish aircraft to fly over international waters in the Baltic, and added: "It goes without saying that Swedish aircraft will in future, as hitherto, exercise this right."

Arab Mission To Germany

Bonn, Oct. 16.

Two Arab delegates, Dr Ali Alsafi of Iraq, and Hamsi Alagati of Syria, told the West German economic news agency, VWD, today that the West German-Israeli compensation agreement should be put before the United Nations Mediation Committee in the Israeli-Arab conflict immediately.

The delegates are members of an Arab League delegation of seven who are to protest here next week against the agreement. The other five members have not yet arrived.

Dr Alsafi and Alagati said the West German Government had completely ignored the United Nations Committee set up to mediate in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

It was now necessary that the agreement be put before this commission and that a commission of international jurists be heard.—Reuter.

Sweden, he added, was in particular closely affected by the extension of the Soviet Union's territorial waters in the Baltic to 12 nautical miles. "For her own part Sweden has of old laid claim to four nautical miles."

For the first time the general debate has been split into two parts because of the American Presidential election on November 4. Neither Britain nor France are prepared to speak before the election.

The floor of the Assembly was about half filled when Dr M. A. Campa, of Cuba, began his speech. He did not refer to Korea but dealt with membership in the United Nations. He denounced the Soviet veto, which had kept so many countries from entering the organization.

He also said Cuba would do everything which might lead to emancipation of Colonial territories.

TUNISIA ISSUE

In a reference to the questions of Tunisia and Morocco as well as the issue of South Africa's racial policy, Dr Campa said Cuba had decided to support discussion of these matters and "their treatment" by the Assembly.

The Foreign Minister of Iraq, Faall al Jamali, said Iraq which is one of the countries to bring the Tunisian and Moroccan issues before the Assembly, "did not intend in any way to cause an embarrassment to our great friend France."

"We believe the United Nations, by discussing the matters of Tunisia and Morocco in a friendly atmosphere, can greatly help France in reaching a friendly and a liberative settlement with the peoples of these territories," he added.

Referring to South Africa's racial policy, Dr Jamali said "that this matter affects international friendship, to such an extent that we hope this Assembly will make a further recommendation to the United Nations to reconsider its policy."

Expelled Tribe To Return

Amman, Oct. 16.

The Government announced today that the Bedouin tribe recently expelled from Israel will be allowed to return to Israel following United Nations intervention.

When the Bedouins were forced out of Israel and into Jordan, the Jordan Government protested to the United Nations Palestine Truce Commission.

Today's announcement followed prolonged discussions between Israel, Jordan and the United Nations Commission over the route the tribe would take to return.

The Commission favoured a short route suggested by Jordan but opposed by Israel.—United Press.

On Palestine, Dr Jamali declared the plight of the Arab refugees shocked the human conscience.

NO ALTERNATIVE

"The status of the Arabs of Palestine has provided the barometer for world conscience and morality," he said.

"The United Nations cannot afford to forget or obliterate the rights of the Arabs in Palestine to their own homeland and remain equally strong as a world organization for peace and justice."

He charged that United Nations resolutions on Palestine had been "flagrantly ignored, denied and violated by Israel."

"The truth is that the Zionists in Palestine want peace at the expense of the whole Arab world," Dr Jamali added.

On Korea, Dr Jamali expressed the hope that "greater efforts shall be exerted to bring about an immediate cease-fire to be followed by a lasting and an honourable peace."

"We maintain there is no other alternative to avoid tension and war, but to meet, discuss and settle differences."—Reuter.

CASEY'S MISSION TO BRITAIN

The Hague, Oct. 16.

Mr Alfred Stirling, Australian Ambassador to Holland, said today that the External Affairs Minister, Mr Richard Casey, would come to Britain for discussions on ANZUS when he completes talks in Washington.

Mr Stirling was addressing a meeting of the Dutch Association for International Affairs.

In reply to a question Mr Stirling denied that the exclusion of Britain from the ANZUS Pacific Pact indicated a loosening of ties between Australia and Britain.

Mr Stirling said: "The ANZUS Pact reflects Australia's interest in the Pacific but does not supersede defence arrangements in the British Commonwealth itself."

He said Australia had good hopes of making the Japanese "contributory members" of the Pacific community.—Reuter.

Mission Returns From Peking

Colombo, Oct. 16.

The Ceylon Government's trade mission to Communist China returned today from Peking.

In Peking the mission signed a contract with the Chinese Government last month providing for the supply of 50,000 tons of rice to cover Ceylon's needs until next February.—Reuter.

Socialist Congress Wants UN Seat For Peking

Rome, Oct. 17.

The second Congress of the Socialist International, grouping 36 parties with a voting strength of more than 62,000,000, opens here tonight.

An inaugural ceremony will be held in Milan's La Scala Opera House, and the delegates will start work on Saturday morning, continuing till next Tuesday.

Mr Moriz Phillips (Britain), President of the International, will make the inaugural speech at La Scala. He is expected to be reconfirmed in his office, to which he was elected at the International's first Congress in 1951.

Signor Giuseppe Baragat, Secretary of the Italian Socialist Democratic Party, is expected to be acclaimed chairman of the Congress as host to the 200 delegates.

Agenda items will include the question of admitting to the United Nations those States excluded by the Russian and American veto, general European problems in the light of progress towards union, and a new world plan for mutual aid to under-developed areas.

Among the leading Socialists due to attend are the Swedish Premier, Tage Erlander; Britain's former Premier, Mr Clement Attlee; the Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Indian Socialist Party, Mr M. B. Gokhale; representative of the Singapore Socialist Party, Mr C. R. Dhanapala Raj; Belgium's ex-Premier, Paul Henri Spaak; Denmark's ex-Premier, Hans Hedtoft; Austria's Vice-Chancellor, Adolf Schindler; Finland's Industry Minister, Pentti Tyrvio; Norway's former United Nations representative, Mr Finn Moe; and delegates from Japan's divided Socialist Democratic Party.

The leaders of the Dutch and Swiss parties, Dr Vorrink and

Opera Stars At Party



Extradition Of Chinese Air General Sought

Mexico City, Oct. 16.

Nationalist China began its fight today to extradite a Chinese general accused of embezzling \$5,593,899 of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's military funds.

The Nationalist Ambassador, Mr C. T. Feng, asked the Foreign Ministry to act immediately on "conclusive evidence" that Lieutenant-General P. T. Mow misappropriated a huge bank account entrusted to him for the purchase of United States warplanes.

Mow, a 48-year-old Air Force Officer who skipped across the border when a shortage was discovered, was held in a Mexican prison here awaiting the outcome of the extradition battle.

He has admitted hiding "some" of Chiang's military funds but said that he would return it "only to the Chinese people."

Mr Feng filed documents with the Foreign Minister, Mr Manuel Tello, which, he said, "proved" the charges against Mow.

He said that Mow's "perfect crime" failed when he attempted to hide \$2,000,000. He bought United States Treasury bills and made secret deposits in Swiss banks, Mr Feng said, but he "made a mistake" and left a trail which enabled investigators to recover or freeze the funds. Mow was able to redeem only a \$100,000 bill, Mr Feng said.

"So Mow finds himself in gaol waiting extradition and stripped of his ill-gotten gains," he added.

Mow and his blonde American secretary, Agnes Kelley, were arrested in nearby Cuernavaca on August 9. Another American, Oliver M. Kissick, was later arraigned on charges of helping Mow to enter Mexico illegally. Miss Kelley, 31-year-old former New York model, and Kissick, were held for eight days and then released pending a settlement of the extradition case.

Mr Feng said that China would not press charges against the two Americans although he presented documents which, he said, showed that Miss Kelley had received \$5,500 of the military funds from Mow.

Kissick and Miss Kelley may be tried on Mexican charges, however, if Mow is extradited. Mexico will decide on November 9 whether to free Mow or return him over to China for trial.—United Press.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Canadian Industrial Preparedness Association, Mr Brophy said the Canadian arms machine was losing momentum and appealed to the industry to shoulder its responsibilities.

Complacency had become so widespread that "we are facing situations where it is hard to get firms to take on certain types of defence contracts," he said.—Reuter.

Arms Industry "Complacency"

Quebec, Oct. 16.

The Canadian Defence Minister, Mr R. Brophy, today attacked complacency in the Canadian arms industry and said there was delay and indifference in fulfilling defence contracts.

Mr Peterson, former headmaster of Adams Grammar School, Newport, Shropshire, is taking up a two-year appointment as Director-General of Information Services in the Federation of Malaya at the request of General Sir Gerald Templer, High Commissioner in Malaya.

Mr Peterson, who recently spent two months in Malaya on temporary duty at General Templer's headquarters, will be responsible for co-ordinating Malaya's information services.

He is an expert on Far Eastern affairs. During the war he was Deputy Head of the Far Eastern Publicity Division of Lord Louis Mountbatten's South-East Asia Command.—Reuter.

A report on relations with the United Nations, to be submitted by France and Norway, is believed to urge admission to the United Nations of all qualified countries at present excluded by the veto of Russia or the United States.

The report is understood to advise a limitation of present veto rights.

On the question of the admission of the People's Government of China, the report is believed to express a basically favourable attitude, on the grounds that it is harmful to the United Nations to exclude a country with hundreds of millions of inhabitants.—Reuter.

Secret Society Fomenting Racial Hatred

Lyttelton On The Mau Mau

London, Oct. 16. Mr Oliver Lyttelton, the Colonial Secretary, said in the House of Commons today: "The Mau Mau secret society of Kenya encourages racial hatred and is violently anti-European and anti-Christian."

Mr Lyttelton was giving the House a picture of this organisation.

He stressed that the overwhelming majority of Africans in Kenya were law-abiding. But he added that the Mau Mau "pursues its aims by forcing secret oaths on men, women and children and by intimidating witnesses and law-abiding citizens, and resorts to murder and other brutal methods."

Africans who refused to take Mau Mau oaths had ropes tied round their necks and were strung up to suffer until they were unconscious. Those who informed the police were later found murdered. The Mau Mau was confined almost entirely to the Kikuyu Tribe.

Two of the most dramatic oaths sworn by the Mau Mau were:

THE CAUSES

1. "If I am sent with four others to kill the European enemies of this organisation and I refuse, may this oath kill me."

2. "When the Rebeck Horn is blown, if I leave the European farm before killing the European owner, may this oath kill me."

Mr Lyttelton said there were a great many causes for these secret societies.

One rather curious one was that many tribal dances and other means of letting off steam had been suppressed by missionaries. This had given an incentive to secret societies. Other causes no doubt included land and social problems.

"The object of the Mau Mau is to drive the Europeans out of Kenya," he said.

36 MURDERS

Mr Lyttelton said that since early this year at least 36 people had been murdered in the Colony, including two white women, three children and a respected African Chief.

There had been 12 serious assaults, seven suicides and attempted murders, 24 hut burnings, three attacks on churches or missions, and widespread slaughter and mutilation of European-owned cattle.

The British Government fully supported the Kenya Government in the action it was taking to deal with the situation, he added.

Mr James Griffiths, Colonial Secretary in the Labour Government, said: "The Government of Kenya must get every support to put down this outbreak of violence."—Reuter.

US To Help Japan Steel Industry

Washington, Oct. 16.

U.S. Government agencies have put priority tags on orders for equipment to help Japan modernise her steel-making industry, the Department of Commerce announced tonight.

The Department said this is the first such action aimed at raising the level of an entire industry in a nation.

The Office of International Trade presented Japan's claims for priorities on orders amounting to \$25,000,000 to the National Production Authority. The orders bogged down at this stage for lack of priority.

Japan had set aside foreign exchange amounting to \$35,601,849 as a result of studies of her steel industry undertaken with the occupation authorities. The money was to be used to import steel-making and finished equipment from the United States for some of 15 Japanese steel mills between 1951 and 1954.

Japan has been able to market "high-priced, low-quality steel" in recent years because there was a general steel shortage. But to meet competitive conditions Japanese steel would have to be less costly and of higher quality.

The equipment being purchased should meet these aims. Japan is purchasing equipment mostly in Europe for eight of the 15 mills.—Associated Press.

Gurkhas In The British Army: Commons Queries

London, Oct. 16.

Mr John Foster, Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, said today that the British Government wished to respond to India's request for an end to the present arrangement by which Gurkhas from Nepal are enlisted in the British Army on Indian territory.

He was replying to questions in the House of Commons.

Air Commodore Arthur Harvey (Conservative) asked to what extent the Indian Government had withdrawn facilities for the recruitment of men for the Gurkha regiments of the British Army.

Mr Foster replied: "The Government of India has informed the British Government that they wish to terminate the present arrangement by which the actual enlistment of Gurkhas from Nepal for service in the British Army takes place on Indian territory."

"We are at present examining the possibility of alternative arrangements."

Mr Harvey: "Will you represent to the Indian Government the importance of the Gurkhas in Malaya, and will you bring every pressure you can to bear that these men be allowed to serve voluntarily in the British Army?"

Mr Foster: "I think you are under a misapprehension. They are not recruits of the Indian Government."

With regard to the other part of the question, of course, the British Government wished to respond to the request of another Commonwealth Government.

(Under a 1947 agreement signed by Britain, India and Nepal, Britain has the right to recruit eight battalions of Gurkhas in Nepal. India has leased recruiting depots in India near the Nepalese border to Britain for its own use.)—Reuter.

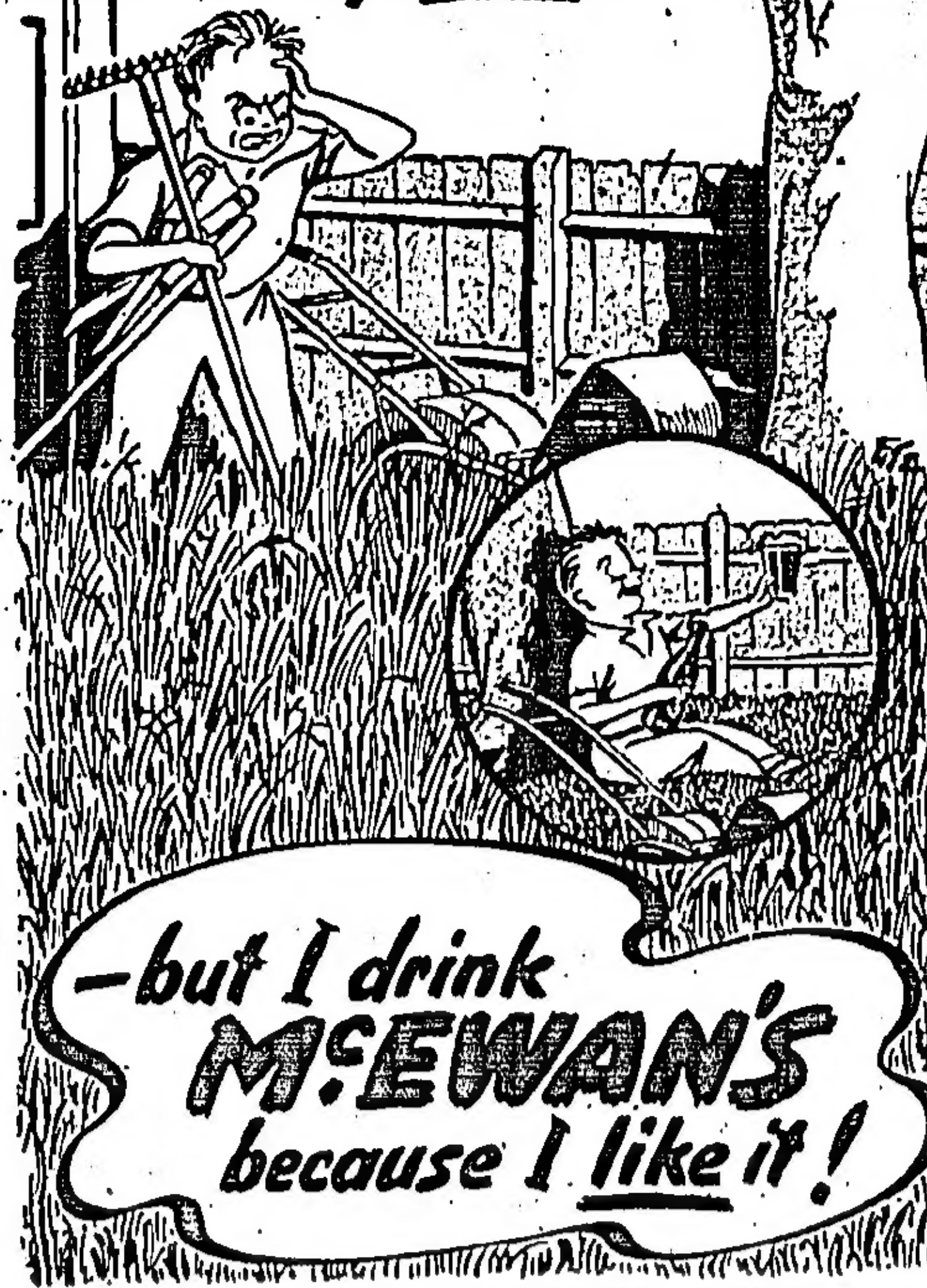
LCC CHAIRMAN'S TURKISH VISIT

London, Oct. 16.

The Chairman of the London County Council, Mr Edwin Brylls, will fly to Turkey, accompanied by his wife, next Wednesday for a 12-day visit as the guest of the Mayor and Municipal Council of Ankara.

The invitation follows two visits to London by the Ankara Mayor.—Reuter.

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THE GOVERNOR MOVES ON from THE GRANGE

YESTERDAY she was the "Madam" of Askham Grange; the farmer's daughter who gained the reputation of being "the best of all prison governors." Today she is plain "Miss" Mary Size, retired governor of Britain's first prison without bars near York—retired for the second time after 41 years' service.

Miss Size, the reformer, began her career as a school teacher, discovered she had a knack of dealing with difficult children and enjoyed it. Joining the prison service was suggested to her as a joke, but she liked the idea and became the first woman to start as probationer and finish as governor.

Miss Size was deputy governor of Holloway from 1928 to 1941, and there, as in all prisons, wages were started, ranging from 2d. to one shilling a week. A canteen was provided where women could buy such items as curling pins, sweets and cigarettes.

Handicrafts, gardening and evening classes were all started in women's prisons during this period and when Miss Size was appointed governor of Aylesbury Prison, she organised the knitting of comforts for the Forces.

IN A RUSH

In 1942 she retired from the prison service after 36 years because of ill health. She spent eight months in bed.

The Red Cross was her next interest. The doctors said she could do light work. Miss Size was put in charge of a rest home, did the cooking herself when the cook left for a month.

"I simply picked up a cookery book and started.

The women of the open prison say good-bye to "Madam"—the reformer who now becomes just Miss Size.

by OUIDA MACLELLAN



Cookery class: the prisoners of Askham Grange follow set courses but are allowed to choose the work they do.

The alternative was starving," she said.

When Askham Grange was being tried as an experiment Miss Size was recalled to be governor. Her doctor did not object—because she did not ask his advice.

Now Miss Size has moved her personal belongings out of Askham Grange, the 10-acre estate that had been her domain for five years. She has gone to live in Leicester with a married sister and to tend the small garden there.

She packed her luggage in a rush because the removal van came unexpectedly. Her suite at Askham, which was over the bullroam, was barren the last few weeks, but still impeccably neat and feminine. Her Georgian silver had gone, but she had kept two of her Grosvenor china tea cups with their flowered green pattern for her daily use. And flowers, dahlias from the prison garden, added a splash of colour to her lounge and oak-panelled office.

Miss Size's figure is squarish, hair greying and pulled loosely into a bun at the back of her head. Twinkling blue eyes peer through the dark-rimmed glasses. Her suit is severely tailored, but as she passes you there is a faint smell of perfume—a dab of lavender water on her handkerchief.

8.30 START

Despite preparing to leave, Miss Size kept to her daily routine. She opened her correspondence at 8.30 a.m.—the kitchen women rise at 8.30 to start the fires, others rise at 7.20 a.m., work a seven-hour day. During the day she visited every section of the prison, called every woman by her Christian name, inquired after ailments or problems of work. She discussed the moulting of the chickens and ducks, the



Miss Mary Size, governor of Britain's first prison without bars, has gone into retirement.

attended the Church of England Services at the Grange during the week.

Women prisoners are given six colours from which to choose their uniforms. They are allowed to choose their patterns—or they can design their own.

They have a choice of work, too. "There are set courses which all the women take," said Miss Size, "but they are asked their preference for work. Largest number are in the work-room sewing—shirts and under-clothing for men prisoners. They frequently choose sewing for their spare time hobby as well. Others work in the laundry or kitchens—two of the set courses—or in the grounds.

FICTION? NO

All doors are open at Askham Grange; so is the wooden front gate during the day. There have been four escapes. In the five years since the prison was opened, "The women can leave any time," said Miss Size. "But they would not get far. There is a feeling of honour among the women—it would be letting the side down to break rules."

Miss Size was allowed five weeks' holiday a year, but took her full holiday only once. She spent her spare time reading—but not fiction. "I prefer to read to learn," she liked others to learn, too. At Askham Grange there are evening classes in English, politics, current affairs, with lecturers and teachers from York.

Once a keen tennis player and cyclist, Miss Size played table tennis in the staff common room and went for walks in the nearby countryside.

"But I'll miss the women themselves most of all," she said.

Today's "Madam" at the Grange is Mrs Joanna Elizabeth Kelley, who entered the prison service in 1947 under Miss Size at Askham Grange. She knows the Size methods.



Askham Grange was opened as a prison in 1947.

The Human Element

AGAIN DISASTER HAS
MADE IT APPEAR TOO
FRAGILE A THING FOR
THE MACHINE AGE...

by GEORGE SCOTT and JAMES LEASOR

London. Lines and the London-Tilbury-Southern line. At an inquiry this July into the derailment of the Glasgow-Euston express near Nuneaton, Warwickshire, Colonel D. McMullen, the officer conducting it, said: "There is little doubt that automatic control would have prevented the derailment." He went on: "It would almost certainly have averted the collision at Brentwood in 1941 (when seven were killed); Mord in 1944 (when eight were killed); and Glades Park in 1947 (in which seven died)."

The figure is there in the balance sheet to show the high priority given to maintaining culverts, bridges, signals, permanent way... Yet still disaster. Disaster in spite of man; disaster, even, because of man. For, in spite of all the ingenuity of science, the strength of the mightiest train is the strength of the weakest man whose duty brings him into contact with it.

No one can yet say who or what caused last week's Harrow disaster. This will be for the Transport Ministry's inquiry to reveal.

But in the majority of British rail crashes in the last 50 years the machine—the engine—has been found blameless.

In the official reports the same phrases keep on coming up: "Confusion in the mind of the gate-keeper"; "The crossing-keeper and the signal men were inexperienced and misunderstood what was said over the telephone..."

A new signal-box, part of a £300,000 scheme of improvements at Euston—the first real change in the signalling system there in nearly 50 years—had a few days' provision gone into operation. It has 221 electrically powered levers, hundreds of coloured indicator lights, and is intended to keep on time the 210 steam and electric trains that use Euston every day.

But even with the most modern equipment in the world the human element can be the weakest link. You cannot make a man see or stop him from forgetting. Like the guard of the Brighton to Portsmouth train which crashed into another at Ford Junction, Sussex, in August last year, who said: "I slipped my memory to watch the signals."

Nine people died because one man was forgetful...

Or again: a signalman who deserted his box to watch a football match "contributed in no small degree" to a crash that killed three people and injured 74. That was the finding of an inquiry in January into the collision between a Cup Final special and another train.

It is believed that automatic safety control is the answer to rail smashes. This is already in use on Western Region main

In 1928, the Railway Companies Association explained a series of accidents in which 48 passengers had been killed that year as "A run of bad luck." It said that no expense was spared to keep up the high standard of safety, but "the human element is bound to enter into it. Against all this, there is something to remember: The human element does not only work one way—to forgetfulness or confusion of mind. It can also show the power of man above the robot. As when 30-year-old Signaller Harold Wind was taken ill in his signal-box this February.

His signals were set at All Clear. Knowing that in seconds he might collapse, he used his last efforts to put the signals to danger and opened his level crossing gates to traffic waiting at Owen Street station, Tipton, Staffs. Then, his duty done, he sat down—and died. And remember this, too: In 1951 only one passenger was killed in every 38,000,000 passenger journeys. Skill—human skill—took the others safely on their journey.

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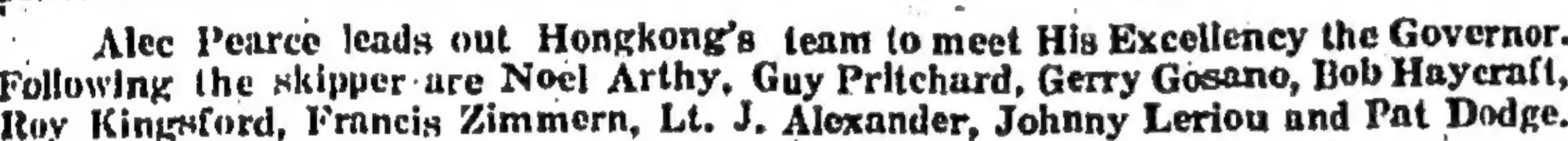


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INTRODUCTIONS



By PETER DITTON

The 'new-look' Scottish team contains one new cap in George

They are Walter Hesketh of the Manchester Athletic and Cycling Club, Gordon Pirie of South London Harriers, Frank Sando of Aylesford and Geoff Saunders of Bolton United Harriers.

Both Pirie, the Amateur Athletic Association champion, and Sando, competed in the track events in the Olympic Games.—*Reuter.*

Munich, Oct. 16. — European Lightweight Boxing Championship became a reality when Conny Rux, 26-year-old German holder of the title, quit his boxing career to become a professional wrestler.

Rux signed a contract with Tudolf Zurth, German promoter, and will appear for the first time as a wrestler at the Circus Kronen here on Friday.

He requested the German Boxing Association last night to cancel his boxer's licence.

Rux won the European lightweight belt when he bested Fritz Schenker, a German knock-out, Will Selgen of Holland in Berlin in July last.

Reuter.

Singapore, Oct. 16.
Officials of the Singapore Table Tennis Association were caught by surprise today by Peking Radio's announcement that Red China was sending a team to compete in the first Asian Table Tennis Championships to be held here from November 22-29.

W. J. O'Reilly introduces His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, to Mr Jack Cherwy, the leader of the Australian cricket delegation, at Chatter Road yesterday.

Also in the picture are Don Tallon and Jim Courcsey. — China Mail Photo.

The Finals of the Open Schoolboys' Doubles, O Harcourt Men's Singles and Men's Doubles will be played on Sunday, at 1.30 p.m., 3.00 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. respectively at CRC, Causeway Bay.

Francis Ma (St Paul's Co-ed) and Ng Man Chee (St Joseph's) will clash with Iu Po Hay (St Paul's Bo) and Ho Cheong Po (St Joseph's) in the Schoolbo Doubles.

The following tennis matches are down for decision at Ladies' Recreation Club tomorrow Monday and Tuesday:

ches, Lady Man-Kam Lo has kindly consented to distribute the prizes for the Open Hardcourt Championships and the Tennis League Trophies won by the son/G. Capt and Mrs Pearson v M. Bryant and Miss Brown. H'cap Men's Singles.—J. Ima v W.J. Skinner. Club Men's Singles.—B. Sa Cmdr Laing.

Tennis League

Ladies' "A"—S.O.A.A.
Ladies' "B"—Club de Recreio.

Men's "D" — CRC.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

K.C. Dao qualified for the final

The following are the results of other Open Hardcourt Championship matches played yesterday:

Following are matches down for decision to-day:

4.30 p.m.—Tan Leep-chiau & Leem Yoo-lem v K.H. Ip & Group Capt. and Mrs Pearson, 3-0, 6-1.

Men's Doubles Handicap—Laing and J. Wallis beat F. Stukey and E. E. Story, 7-6, 6-5.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—S. Gorman and Mrs. Gorman beat

by Barry Appleby

...and the ...

AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADRESS AT WORK



The Australian and Olympic Sprint Champion, Marjorie Jackson, with her class at King George V School yesterday.



Marjorie Jackson shows Lam Kak-lan, the joint Colony record-holder in the 100 Metres, the correct arm action. She was much impressed with Hongkong's pint-sized speedster. — China Mail Photos.

Stan Musial And Larry Doby Wear The Major League Slugging Crowns Today

New York, Oct. 16.

Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland's Larry Doby are wearing the 1952 Major League slugging crowns today.

Final figures calculated by The Associated Press reveal that Musial accumulated 311 total bases in 578 at bat to pace the National League sluggers with a .538 average.

Doby, producing 281 total bases in 519 trips to the plate, topped the American League with a .541 slugging percentage.

Musial's collection of 104 hits included 42 doubles, six triples and 21 home runs. Doby connected for 26 doubles, eight triples and 32 homers in his total of 143 safeties.

Both leaders finished second in the last season's slugging derby. Musial posted a .614 mark in 1951 and trailed Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner, who hit out of a .627 clip. Doby, trailing away at a .512 pace, was runner-up to Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox. Williams, who was recalled to active duty in the Marines, recorded a .556 slugging figure.

HIS FIFTH

For Musial, who owns the highest lifetime slugging percentage in National League history, .570, this was his fifth slugging championship. The senior outfielder-first baseman captured the title in 1943, 1946, 1948 and 1950.

The 31-year-old prolific-slugger also won his sixth batting crown with a .336 average and led in total bases for the fourth time in his career.

Doby, a 27-year-old fly chaser, was hampered slightly at the outset by a leg ailment, but he gained momentum as the season progressed. The powerful tribesman found the range to take the home run title and tie for the runner-up spot in the Runs Batted In department.

Hank Sauer, of the Chicago White Sox, was runner-up in the slugging department.

BATTING RECORDS

Here are the records of the first 10 batters in each league:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Club	G	AB	H
Doby	Cleveland	140	519	143
Musial	St. Louis	142	540	171
Rosen	Cleveland	140	507	171
Easter	Cleveland	127	437	115

Wertz, Detroit.

ON THE RECORD

Ambassadors Of Goodwill

Two Australian Ambassadors of Goodwill turned up at the King George V School yesterday afternoon to demonstrate athletic technique to Hongkong's athletes. A selected group of sprinters and long jumpers were given tuition that was almost individual in nature and all club coaches were also in attendance.

Olympic Champion Marjorie Jackson demonstrated starts, worried over each girl individually, studied their running and corrected stride and arm action faults.

Mrs Doris Magee taught our long jumpers the tricks of achieving height in a shorter and more successful lesson than any one else has yet managed here.

The Chinese girls in particular were most felling over themselves at the very idea that the Lithgow Flash could take so much interest in them. The whole lesson took the best part of two hours and one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Hongkong for any sport other than football or table tennis saw the great Marjorie Jackson in bursts of speed over 30 yards.

There was a groan of dismay each time as she went back to the starting point again. But finally there was a complete run-through over a full 100 metres.

All that was just the beginning as far as the simple business of endearing oneself to the hearts of hundreds of children was concerned.

The officials had hardly started picking up the stinging blows as a signal that all was over when Marjorie was surrounded by a swarm of children about 15 deep.

How she managed to extricate herself will remain a mystery. But she assumed authority at once and with a minimum of help had all the children lined up. H.K.A.A. officials and the School staff pleaded with her that she could hardly be expected to sign 200 autographs.

"That's not very many," said Marjorie and insisted on going through with it. She started the job standing, but the children and table were rushed out. She put in four autographs in each book so that someone who wasn't there might have one.

"You have been here before," she would tell a mite. "Four dollars this time." A friendly word was thrown in with every other autograph.

The last and very special autograph was reserved for Hong Kong's track star, Hilary, who was one of the girls who was due originally to go out to the start.

WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following League hockey matches are down for decision over the week-end:

SATURDAY

Gremlins "A" v Dorians "Green".
Police Ground at 4.15 p.m. Umpires: S. Dillon, J. C. Marcel.
Gremlins "B" v Recreation "B".
Police Ground at 3 p.m. Umpires: K.G.V. "A" v Dorians "White".
K.G.V. Ground at 4.15 p.m. Umpires: Royal Artillery, P/O K. J. Whitaker.
K.G.V. "B" v D.G.S.—K.G.V. Ground at 3 p.m. Umpires: Mickey Ram, Sgt. Talbot.

SUNDAY

Recreation "A" v Victoria—Recreation Ground at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: S. Dillon, J. C. Marcel.
First Division (Men's)
Argonauts v Police—Police Ground at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: W.O.I. A.N. Nixon, C.H. Tech.
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Aldridge v Navy v Recreation—Police Ground at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: W.O.I. E. Dav. Mahan Singh.
R.A.F. v Y.M.C.A.—Kai Tak at 12.30 p.m. Umpires: S. Crevel, P. F. Xavier.

Second Division (Men's)
Argonauts v Police—Police Ground at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: J. B. Gonsavet, W.O.I. N. W. Lator.
Navy v Army "B"—Sookunpols at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: P/O F. J. Ball, Z. A. Abbas.
Police Ground at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: Sgt. T. G. Davies, Lt. R. N. L. Denyer.
Black Hawks v Aces—Royal Navy Ground No. 2 at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: J. F. Leigh, W.O.I. J. Patters.

Any teams or umpires unable to turn up are requested to contact Mr. Verneil, Tel. No. 3345, immediately.



SWIMMING

THREE MORE COLONY RECORDS

Three Colony swim records were broken at the Colony Championships Finals at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday.

In the Men's 440 Yards Free Style, Cheung Kin-man clipped two fifths of a second off his previous record by doing the distance in 4 minutes 58 seconds, while Tai-wei Rit-wan did the Men's 100 Yards Breast Stroke in 58.8 seconds bettering his old record by one second.

The third record was established in the Women's 4 x 100 Yards Relay. The time was 4 minutes 59.2 seconds. The team was Heather Gilles, Suzanne Heuson, Helen Bendall and Vanessa Gilles of the EYMCA.

Miss Lorna Mack of the EYMCA, the sole finalist in the Women's 1-Metre Springboard diving, qualified, garnering 45.5 points, well above the 35 per cent of the total points required to qualify. Cheung Kin-man, Hongkong's Olympic swimmer, thrilled the gathering yesterday with his spectacular elimination of almost 10 yards start by his rival in the Men's 4 x 200 Yards Free Style Relay in first. The time was 9 minutes 9 seconds. Results follow:

Men's 440 yards Free Style—1. Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna); 2. Kum Kam-ling (Fortuna); 3. Wong Long-hoi (Fortuna). Time: 4 mins. 58 secs. (Record).

Men's 100 yards Breast Stroke—1. Tai-wei Rit-wan (CYMCA); 2. So Chai-lai (South China); 3. Yuen Pui-ken (Fortuna). Time: 58.8 secs. (Record).

Women's 50 yards Free Style—1. C. Eager (VIC); 2. V. V. EYMCA; 3. Wong Yik-bing (Fortuna). Time: 30 secs.

Women's 1-metre Springboard Diving—Lorna Mack (EYMCA). Sole finalist.

Men's 150 yards Back Stroke—1. Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna); 2. So Chai-lai (South China); 3. Yuen Pui-ken (Fortuna). Time: 1 min. 48.2 secs.

Schoolboys' 100 yards Free Style—1. Chan Wing-kee (New Method); 2. Tong Cheung-ting (New Method); 3. Tong Wing-chuen (New Method). Time: 58.8 secs.

Women's 100 yards Breast Stroke—1. Kwok Kam-nor (CYMCA); 2. Lam Hong-long (H.K. Tel.); 3. N.Y. Yik-chun (SCAA). Time: 53.4 secs.

Men's 4 x 200 yards Free Style Relay—1. Fortuna; 2. So Chai-lai (South China); 3. Yuen Pui-ken (Fortuna). Time: 9 mins. 9.2 secs. (Record). Team: Heather Gilles, Suzanne Heuson, Helen Bendall and Vanessa Gilles.

John Wai Sets New Course Record

A lucky "two" on the 8th hole enabled Mr John Wai to return a score of 27 on the nine-hole course at Deep Water Bay last Sunday and thus become the holder of the Course record.

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 41 Order by Colonel L. T. Rids, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated October 14, 1952.

Force Orders

Audit Board—An audit board composed of an officer and two sergeants will assemble at the H.Q. of the Force on Monday, October 27, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of auditing such accounts as may be presented.

President—Major H.A. de B. Botelho, MBE, ED, Members—Lieut. A. Boyd-Cowan, HKRNVR, an officer to be detailed by OC HKAAF.

First Unit—Training—HQ Force. 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SAILINGS TO			
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 17th Oct.	
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	5 p.m. 17th Oct.	
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 22nd Oct.	
"FOOCHOW"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	8 a.m. 23rd Oct.	
"SIANSI"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 23rd Oct.	
"FOYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Kelantan	8 a.m. 24th Oct.	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 25th Oct.	
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 28th Oct.	
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 28th Oct.	
"FAHIO"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 30th Oct.	
Sails from Custodian Wharf			
ARRIVALS FROM			
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	6 p.m. 18th Oct.	
"SIANSI"	Kobe	20th Oct.	
"FOOCHOW"	Osaka	20th Oct.	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 22nd Oct.	
"YUNNAN"	Singapore & Saigon	22nd Oct.	
"HUNAN"	Shanghai	25/26th Oct.	
"FAHIO"	Tientsin	26th Oct.	
	Bangkok	27/28th Oct.	

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SAILINGS TO			
"TAIYUAN"	Kure, Kobe, Yokohama, Nagoya & Yokohama	Noon 17th Oct.	
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	23rd Oct.	
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	11th Nov.	
"CHANGSHIA"	Japan	12th Nov.	
ARRIVALS FROM			
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	In Port	
"CHANGTE"	Kobe	21st Oct.	
"CHANGSHIA"	Australia & Manila	6th Nov.	
"TAIYUAN"	Yokohama	9th Nov.	

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said.			
"ELLEROPHON"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	23rd Oct.	
"ATREUS"	Liverpool & Dublin	25th Oct.	
"FELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Nov.	
"AUTOLYCUS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25th Nov.	
"ANTIOCHUS"	Liverpool & Dublin	25th Nov.	
Scheduled Sailings from Europe			
	Sails	Arrives	
G. "FELEUS"	Liverpool	23rd Oct.	
G. "ALCINOUS"	Sailed	In Port	
G. "ANTIOCHUS"	Sailed	Hull's Wharf	
G. "AUTOLYCUS"	do	26th Oct.	
G. "FELEUS"	do	30th Oct.	
G. "ALCINOUS"	do	10th Nov.	
G. "ANTIOCHUS"	do	17th Nov.	
G. "FELEUS"	18th Oct.	23rd Nov.	
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DEATHS

KARANJIA—Mrs Benubai P. Karanjia, wife of Peshwar N. Karanjia, died suddenly at her residence this morning, October 17, 1952, aged 60. Funeral will take place at Zoroastrian Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. today.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th October, 1952, will be subject to rent.

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BIGGEST URANIUM BELT

Darwin, Oct. 16. The area between Darwin and Katherine in Northern Australia contains the biggest uranium belt in the world, according to geologists who have made air surveys of the district.

The geologists have been working on behalf of the Bureau of Mineral Resources.

A Bureau DCS plane, equipped with highly sensitive instruments for detecting radioactivity, has made so many discoveries that they are "staggered," they say.

The finds are said to warrant British or American help in extracting the ore.

Millions would have to be spent to develop the deposits—some in bush country cut off from all communication during the five months of the rainy season.

The discoveries have re-emphasized the strategic importance of the Northern Territory which is virtually undefended.

Its defence force at the moment comprises one armed naval tug, a handful of base troops, one Lincoln bomber, one Wirraway and one Dakota.

New Zealand Project

Wellington, Oct. 16. The United States will contribute \$5,000,000 to New Zealand's \$15,000,000 newspaper production project, the Prime Minister, Sidney Holland, told Parliament today.

He added that Canada would contribute \$2,500,000 to the project, to be set up at Manupara near Rotorua, 120 miles south-east of Auckland.

Other capital is to come from New Zealand, Britain, Australia, Sweden and Switzerland.

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"CHUSAN"	31st October	25th November
Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore		
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CARTHAGE"	24th October	14th November
"CORFU"	21st November	22nd December
"CHUSAN"	2nd December	25th December

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"SINGAPORE"	10th November	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam

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"OLINDA"	due 17th Oct. sails 18th Oct.	from Bombay & Singapore for Japan
"PALANCOTTA"	due 21st Oct. sails 1st Nov.	from Karachi, Bombay & Bore for Japan

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

"EASTERN"	In Port loads 20th Oct. sails 22nd Oct.	for Sandakan, Borneo, Tarakan, Sydney & Melbourne
"NELLORE"	due 16th Nov. sails 18th Nov.	from Manila for Japan

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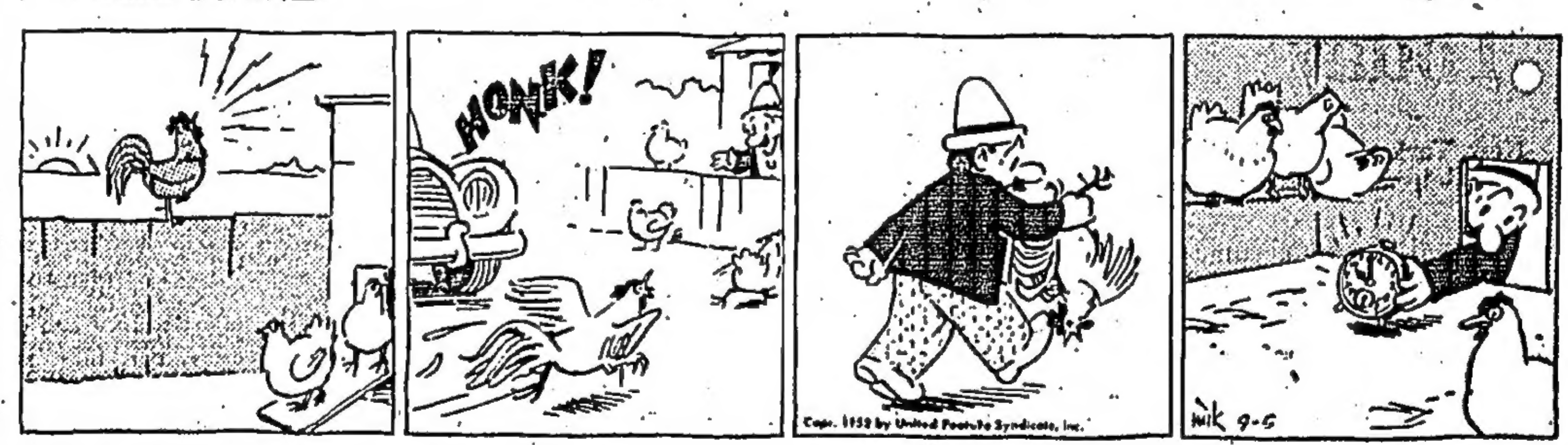
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JAPAN AND TARIFFS AGREEMENT

Tokyo, Oct. 16. Japan is leaving the question of her admission to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) until the feelings of GATT members turn favourable to her after investigation, the Foreign Ministry said today.

The investigation is to be made by an inter-session committee which GATT members, meeting at Geneva on Tuesday, decided to appoint.

This delayed indefinitely any decision on Japan's admission, in which the first step—permission to start tariff negotiation with GATT members—could have been agreed by a simple majority at the current GATT session.

The Japanese Foreign Ministry said today that even if Japan had been allowed to start at once, it would have been difficult to complete negotiations with two-thirds of the members—a necessary majority for admission—before the next general meeting in 1953.

Heater.

TRADE MISSION

Manila, Oct. 16. A five-man economic and trade mission from Thailand is due to arrive here by air tonight for discussions on a proposed border agreement with the Philippines.

The delegation, on a Pacific tour, is headed by Col. Siri Siribodhin, Deputy Minister of Economic Affairs. It will stay here five days before leaving for Sydney, Australia.

The delegation visited Japan before sailing here—Associated Press.



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